## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

RAVGEN, INC.,

Plaintiff

-v
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC.,

Defendant

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Civil Action No. 6:20-cv-00972-ADA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

## **CLAIM CONSTRUCTION ORDER**

The Court construes the terms of U.S. Patent No. 7,332,277 (the '277 Patent) and U.S.

Patent No. 7,727,720 (the '720 Patent) as follows:

| Term   | Court's Final Construction  |
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| "agent that [inhibits lysis of cells/impedes cell lysis] wherein said agent is select from the group consisting of membrane stabilizer, cross-linker and cell lysis inhibitor"  ('277 Patent, Claims 55, 81; '720 Patent, Claim 1) | Plain and ordinary meaning. |
| "[A] method for detecting a free nucleic acid, where said method comprises: (a) isolating free nucleic acid and (b) detecting the presence or absence of the free nucleic acid."  ('720 Patent, Claim 1)                           | Plain and ordinary meaning. |

**SIGNED** this 5th day of October, 2021.

ALAN D ALBRIGHT UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE